

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 and 17-43 are pending in the instant application. Claim 43 was previously allowed in an Office Action dated April 6, 2006. The rejection of claim 13 was reversed by Decision on Appeal decided March 30, 2010. Claims 1-9, 13, 14, 16, and 22-42 are canceled without prejudice. Claim 10 is currently amended.

Claim 10 has been amended to include the recitations of allowable claim 13, thereby placing claim 13 in independent form in compliance with the Office Communication. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 10 and all claims depending therefrom (claims 11, 12, 15, and 17-21) are in condition for allowance. Also, as claim 43 was previously allowed, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 43 is in condition for allowance.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants submit that the present application is in complete condition for allowance and action to that end is courteously solicited. No additional claim fees are believed due. However, should an extension of time or additional claim fees not otherwise accounted for be required for consideration of this response, such extension and/or fees are hereby requested and the commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 08-2623. If any issues remain to be resolved prior to the granting of this application,

the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicants
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Respectfully submitted,

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